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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



BUSINESS CORNER

Join the City in Celebrating Business Appreciation Week November 16-20

Business Appreciation Week in the City of Fairfax is November 16-20, and the city is celebrating by sending local ambassadors, including the Mayor and City Council, to businesses throughout the city.

This provides an opportunity for community leaders and business owners to connect and communicate with each other — and brings attention to city businesses.

To participate, contact the Economic Development Office (703-385-7851; Nicole.Hange@fairfaxva.gov).

Consumers can do their part by shopping local November 16-20 and on through the holiday season (including the city gift shops; see page 8). Remember: money spent at city businesses is reinvested into our local economy. Visit the Economic Development Office page on the city website for more information.

**Eat Local.
Drink Local.
Buy Local.**



SHOP
City of Fairfax

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Daniels Run Stream Restoration Completed with Student Help

Restoration of Daniels Run stream concluded in October as native plants were installed along a 750-foot stretch of the stream behind Daniels Run Elementary School — with help from Daniels Run Elementary School students (*pictured, right*).

The project began in spring with the removal of invasive vegetation and damaged trees along the streambed. Crews then re-established a stable stream system using a natural channel design.

Stone helps define the streambed, and native grass, trees and bushes along its banks will help abate erosion. Daniels Run feeds into the Accotink Creek and, ultimately, into the Chesapeake Bay. Project construction was estimated at \$570,000, funded in part with a \$285,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Restoration. Information: 703-273-3067.



Begin the Holiday Season at the Holiday Craft Show November 21-22

Start holiday shopping for the season at the Holiday Craft Show November 21-22 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Information: www.fairfaxholidayshow.com, 703-385-7858.

The Holiday Craft Show features hundreds of craft vendors from near and far lining the halls of Fairfax High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 21 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 22.

Admission is \$5 each day for adults or \$8 for a two-day pass. Admission is free for children age 18 and younger.

Shuttles will be available from 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. November 21; check the Holiday Craft Show Web page for information: www.fairfaxholidayshow.com. Handicapped parking is available at Fairfax High School and shuttle parking. Shuttles are fully accessible.



City **NEWS** AND Notes

City Government Offices November Closures

Veterans Day — On November 11, city government offices will close in observance of Veterans Day, as will the General District Court. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center and Historic Blenheim will be open and the CUE Bus will run on a modified weekday schedule November 11.

Thanksgiving — City government offices will close November 26-27 in observance of Thanksgiving, as will the General District Court.

The museum and Historic Blenheim will close November 26 and open November 27.

The CUE Bus will not run November 26 and run on a modified weekday schedule November 27.

November Holiday Refuse/ Recycling Collection Schedule

Veterans Day

- Wednesday, 11/11: no collection
- Thursday, 11/12: regular Wednesday and Thursday routes collected

Thanksgiving

- Monday, 11/23: regular collection
- Tuesday, 11/24: regular Tuesday and Wednesday routes collected
- Wednesday, 11/25: regular Thursday and Friday routes collected
- Thursday, 11/26: no collection
- Friday, 11/27: no collection

Information: 703-385-7837

Donate Blankets, Children's Coats for Syrian Refugees at City Hall

The city joins a regional effort, headed by the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, to collect new or clean, gently used blankets and children's coats for refugees who have fled Syria and Iraq. Please drop off blankets and coats November 6 through December 4 in the City Hall Atrium, 10455 Armstrong Street. Regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Information: 703-385-7850.

Lunch With Santa Tickets On Sale November 2



Ring in the holiday season December 5 at the Festival of Lights and Carols at Old Town Hall and Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive.

Activities include a Winter Wonderland with s'mores and cider; holiday music and the lighting of the Christmas tree in Old Town Square. Information: 703-385-7858.

Youngsters age 10 and younger can enjoy lunch with Santa Claus at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. December 5 in Old Town Hall. Tickets cost \$6 per child and go on sale November 2 online and at the Parks and Recreation Department offices in City Hall, Sherwood Center and Green Acres Center.

Veterans Events Scheduled November 7, 11

The public is invited to two special events in honor of veterans.

Visit American Legion Post 177 for a flag disposal ceremony at 1 p.m. November 7 in the American Legion Hall, 3939 Oak Street.

The American Legion Post 177 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469 invite the public to a Veterans Day service at 11 a.m. November 11 at the Veterans Amphitheater, adjacent to City Hall.

CUE Bus Maps, Schedules Sport Fresh, New Look

CUE Bus route information remains the same — but CUE Bus maps and schedules have a new bold, colorful look and now come in both a large size and a smaller, pocket size.

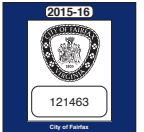
Find these new maps on all CUE Buses and in city buildings, including City Hall. Information: 703-385-7859.

Chocolate Lovers Grants Accepted Through November 14

The Chocolate Lovers Festival

Committee is accepting applications through November 14 from eligible non-profit organizations for the 2016 Chocolate Lovers Festival grant. Applications and information are available online at www.chocolatefestival.net or call 703-385-7949.

Decal Enforcement Begins November 16



Decal enforcement begins November 16. Current (blue) decals must be properly displayed on vehicles garaged in the City of Fairfax. To purchase a decal, call 703-385-7900. To register personal property, call 703-385-7880.

SafeAssured ID Kits Available November 21

The City of Fairfax Police Department, with the Optimist Club of Central Fairfax, will prepare SafeAssured ID kits for children from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 21 at the police station, 3730 Old Lee Highway. *Appointments* are required: 703-385-7925.

Support Fire Department Benevolent Fund at the Turkey Trot November 26

Run for firefighters in the second annual Fairfax Turkey Trot, set for 9 a.m. November 26 and stepping off from Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive. Proceeds benefit the City of Fairfax Firefighters Benevolent Fund. Register at <http://www.runpacers.com/race/fairfax-turkey-trot>.

Human Trafficking Seminar Set for January 31, 2016

Get the facts on human trafficking and learn how to take action at a free seminar from 1-4 p.m. January 31, 2016 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center.

The event is sponsored by regional women's commissions, including the City of Fairfax Commission for Women. *Information:* 703-385-7894.

Don't Bag It! Curbside Leaf Collection Begins November 2

The City of Fairfax will offer curbside leaf collection November 2 through December 31. Information: 703-385-LEAF.

Residents who receive city refuse service are asked to rake loose leaves to the curb. *Bagged leaves will not be collected through December 31.*

Light yard debris (such as grass clippings and weeds) may be included in leaf piles — but not stones, branches and other large items, which may cause injury to workers and damage equipment.

Please have all leaves raked to the curb by December 23 for prompt

collection.

The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood about once every two weeks (often more frequently). Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection. The city is among the only local jurisdictions to provide this service at no additional charge to its residents.

Sign up for electronic leaf collection updates on Fairfax City Alert, the city's electronic message system: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.



General Election will be Held November 3

• Polls open from 6 am to 7 pm

• Election results posted on



Cityscreen-12 and city website as available

• Remember: bring acceptable, valid photo identification to polls



Information: www.fairfaxva.gov • Registrar@fairfaxva.gov • 703-385-7890

Police Department Creates 'Exchange Zone' For E-Commerce Transactions

City residents who seek a public location to conduct transactions with strangers for electronic-based sales/purchases now may use the Exchange Zone, a designated area in the City of Fairfax Police Department parking lot, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

The Exchange Zone was created for person-to-person legal, private e-commerce transactions.

Property may not be left unattended, and police personnel will not assist with transactions. Information: 703-385-7924.

Designating the police station parking lot as a meeting place may provide a deterrent

for those with criminal intentions.

Practice caution when conducting e-commerce transactions. For example:

- Consider public locations, such as the Exchange Zone.
- Make exchanges during daylight hours.
- Avoid going alone to exchanges with strangers.
- Always tell someone the time and place of an exchange.
- Don't give strangers personal information.
- Avoid dark, remote or secluded locations.



Offer Input on Solid Waste Management Plan at November Meetings

The city seeks public input on its proposed solid waste management plan and will hold meetings to provide the public opportunities to learn more and respond.

The city is developing a Solid Waste Management Plan with specific and measurable goals and objectives. The plan will provide direction for managing the city's solid waste for the next two decades.

Residents are invited to a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. November 2 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the city's proposed Solid Waste Management Plan at its November 10 meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

A copy of the proposed solid waste management plan will be posted on the city website for public review before the meetings. Information: 703-385-7816.

Replacement Recycling Bins Available

Residents with city recycling service may request replacement or additional recycling bins. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Solid Waste Services Guide Available

For refuse and recycling information, see the city's *Solid Waste Services Guide*, available online and by request. Information: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837.



Find Harmony With Wildlife; Follow Leash Laws for Safety

A wide variety of wildlife live in the city, including deer, foxes, snakes, coyotes, and bats. They keep in check rodents, insects and vegetation that is part of their diets. Leave them alone and they usually return the favor. However, to help with nuisance wildlife, call the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline: (855) 571-9003.

Some actions by humans can reduce encounters or conflict with wildlife:

- Reduce encounters. Follow the city's leash law, keeping dogs on a leash when not on private property. Keep pets away from known wildlife areas and don't encourage encounters at home.
- Eliminate food sources. Do not leave pet food outside. Secure trash can lids.
- Cut branches near buildings and seal crawl spaces, sheds, gardens and other areas that might offer food or shelter, so wildlife are unable to enter.

Not all wildlife can contract, or likely has, rabies or other diseases. Call Animal Control immediately at 703-385-7924 if wildlife appears sick, injured or aggressive, or if wildlife is found indoors.

Public Hearing Set for December 17 on Possible Rate Increases

Fairfax Water customers are invited to participate in a public hearing held by Fairfax Water on proposed rate increases at 6:30 p.m. December 17 at Fairfax Water's main office, 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax.

The proposed rate revisions would be applied to meter readings on or after April 1, 2016 — and, if approved, would increase the average quarterly household bill by \$3.42. Find information in the fall issue of *Straight from the Tap*, the Fairfax Water newsletter included with water bills. Information: www.fairfaxwater.org, 703-698-5600.



Enroll in Fairfax City Alert: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert!

Be Prepared: Winter Weather Has Special Procedures

With winter comes the possibility of snowfall, ice storms and water main breaks. City workers do everything possible to provide service during weather emergencies.

Snow, Ice Removal — The city is among the few area jurisdictions to plow its own roads. Public Works Department crews work around the clock to make city streets passable during a snowstorm.

Property owners are asked to clean snow from their own driveways and sidewalks in front of their properties. *Pile snow to the right side of the driveway (while facing the street) so city trucks can push it away from the driveway when they pass.*

Please remove snow from around fire hydrants so the fire department can find them when needed.

Water Main Breaks — In the event of

a water main break in underground pipes, Fairfax Water temporarily shuts off water service to surrounding buildings while workers repair the problem. To report water main breaks, call 703-698-5613 or e-mail watermainbreak@fairfaxwater.org.

Weather Emergency — Snow emergencies and closures are announced by the city via Cityscreen-12, the city's television station; the city News and Events Line (703-273-1776); the city's website; and Fairfax City Alert. The city also alerts local radio and television stations. For information, call 703-385-7855 during regular business hours.

Emergency Preparation — Be prepared for weather-related emergencies with the help of the Emergency Management Office; call 703-385-4856 during regular business hours.

Real Estate Tax Bills Mailed in November; Tax Relief Available

City of Fairfax real estate tax bills will be mailed in November and are due December 7. Property owners who pay the real estate tax directly and do not receive a tax bill should call 703-385-7900. Residents who receive a real estate tax bill and whose mortgage company escrows the payment should immediately forward the bill to their mortgage company.

The city continues to offer real estate tax relief options to qualified senior citizens and homeowners with disabilities: *basic tax relief, tax deferral, tax freeze, or combination tax freeze and deferral.*

Disabled veterans tax exemption — Disabled veterans (or their surviving spouses) may be eligible for real estate tax exemp-

tions on their principal residences.

The veteran must have been declared 100 percent service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.). City residents may contact the Finance Department (City Hall Room 312, 703-359-2486) for an application. For this exemption, disability documentation must come from the V.A. It is not sufficient to submit a medical certification from a private physician. To obtain required disability documentation from the V.A., complete V.A. Form 21-4138 and submit it to the V.A. office in Roanoke.

For real estate tax relief and exemption program information, visit the city website or call 703-359-2486.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé(if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

The Fairfax Scene

Enjoy highlights from the 2015 City of Fairfax Fall Festival.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"


Available on city's YouTube channel

School Board

 Monday, November 2, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, November 3, 10 am
Thursday, November 5, 10 am, 7 pm
Monday, November 16, 10 am, 7 pm
Tuesday, November 17, 10 am, 7 pm
Thursday, November 19, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online November 3

City Council

 October 29 work session replays:
Monday, November 2, 10 am
Wednesday, November 4, 7 pm
Friday, November 6, 10 am

Saturday, November 7, 7 pm
Sunday, November 8, 10 am
Archived online

 Tuesday, November 3, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, November 4, 10 am
Friday, November 6, 7 pm
Saturday, November 7, 10 am
Sunday, November 8, 7 pm
Monday, November 9, 10 am
Archived online November 4

 Tuesday, November 10, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, November 11, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, November 13, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, November 14, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, November 15, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online November 11

 Tuesday, November 17, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, November 18, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, November 20, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, November 21, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, November 22, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online November 18

Planning Commission

 Monday, November 9, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, November 10, 10 am
Thursday, November 12, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online November 10

 Monday, November 23, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, November 24, 10 am, 7 pm
Thursday, November 26, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online November 24

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communication:
 - Channel 12 (with converter box)
 - Channel 38.7 or channel 38.12 (without converter box)
- City website

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

November 2 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of the proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).
- Spotlight on Learning.
- Student representative report.
- Public hearing on the proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.
- Reconsideration on Motion of Approval of fiscal year 2015 Carry Forward Funds.

November 17 work session

- Presentations on: student achievement updates; school capacities; enrollment projections; review of budget for fiscal year 2016-17; updated Six-Year Plan.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

November 3 work session

- Joint discussion with the Planning Commission regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

- Discussion of the City of Fairfax legislative program for fiscal year 2015-16.
- Discussion of the fiscal year 2014-15 financial results, fiscal year 2015-16 budget update, projections for fiscal year 2016-17, and proposed *Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget Guidelines*.
- Discussion of the proposed solid waste management plan.

November 10 regular meeting

- Public hearing on the proposed solid waste management plan.
- Public hearing on a request by AT&T for a special exception for telecommunications facility located at 10555 Main Street.
- Consideration of the City of Fairfax legislative program for fiscal year 2015-16.

November 17 regular meeting

- Consideration of a reappropriation resolution for the Capital Project Funds to fiscal year 2015-16 that were appro-

priated in fiscal year 2014-15 and have not yet been spent.

- Public hearing on the proposed *Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget Guidelines*.
- Public hearing on a request by EZ Storage for a special use permit and special exception for a storage facility located at 3180 Draper Drive.
- Public hearing on a request by Busy Bee Child Care for renewal of a special use permit to allow an in-home child care located at 10917 Marilta Court.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

November 9 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

November 23 regular meetings

- Public hearing on the Draft City of Fairfax Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances Rewrite.



City Council Reporter

September 29, 2015

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of the 2016 City of Fairfax special event run requests pursuant to City Council Road Race and Road Closure Policy; Consideration to approve the By-Laws for the Park and Recreation Advisory Board; Consideration of a resolution to approve the City's submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation for FY 16 HB2 Funding; Introduction of an ordinance amending the Park Rules and Regulations; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$455,000 to remove the three utility poles and to underground the dry utilities along East Street between Main Street and Sager Avenue as part of the Mayfair project. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance to approve the application to rezone the subject property from R-1, Residential to P-D(p), Planned Development with proffers including a zoning waiver to the minimum 200 square feet of commercial gross floor area for every dwelling unit, subject to the general development plan/preliminary site plan revised through May 18, 2015 and subject to the proffers dated July 27, 2015, at 3500 and 3504 Chain Bridge Road. The Fairfax City Council also approved and authorized the city manager to execute an agreement between Robinson and Thayer, Inc. and the city relating to the tendering by the applicant, and use by the city, of certain proffered funds designated for stormwater and drainage improvements. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, the request for variances to the subdivision ordinance to allow private accessways to be less than 30 feet in width; to allow a dead-end street to end in a hammerhead design where a cul-de-sac is required; to allow no curb and gutter where all streets are required to have curb and gutter; and to allow private accessways and public streets without sidewalks, at 3500 and 3504 Chain Bridge

Road, subject to conditions. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,556,385 for the transfer of NVTa 30 percent monies from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund to fund construction of the Kamp Washington intersection improvements project. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 for the transfer of NVTa 30 percent monies from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital and Old Town Funds to fund transportation planning and engineering tasks consistent with the guidelines for 30 percent NVTa funding. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 14 pertaining to home child care facility standards. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*
- Approved, 4-1, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 2 pertaining to the salaries for the Mayor and the members of the City Council. *(Councilmember Schmidt opposed and Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously and with amendments, a resolution for establishment of the City of Fairfax position regarding housing affordability. *(Councilmember Loftus was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to direct staff to consider changes to the proposed University Drive Road Diet project consistent with the comments received from the City Council and the public, finalize the plans and implement the one-year pilot project. *(Councilmembers Loftus and Meyer were absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to direct staff to consider changes to the proposed Roberts Road sidewalk project consistent with the comments received from the City Council and the public, finalize the plans and proceed to right of way acquisition and construction. *(Council-*

members Loftus and Meyer were absent.)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to authorize the city manager to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city and the Virginia Department of Transportation to remove the Blake Lane/Lee Highway intersection from the inventory of VDOT-owned, city-controlled intersections, provided that the new agreement and any amendments are acceptable to the city manager and approved as to form by the city attorney. *(Councilmembers Loftus and Meyer were absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to award a contract to Ardent Company for an estimated amount of \$5,215,200 for the Kamp Washington intersection improvements project. *(Councilmembers Loftus and Meyer were absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to award a construction management contract to Volkert, Inc. for an estimated amount of \$751,145.65 for the Kamp Washington intersection improvements project. *(Councilmembers Loftus and Meyer were absent.)*

Information Resources

City website

www.fairfaxva.gov

24-hour access, updates

Cityscreen-12

Channel 12 on cable television
and city website

24-hour access, updates

Fairfax City Alert message system

messages sent to subscribers
via e-mail, pager, text and phone
24-hour access, updates

City newsline

703-273-1776

recorded information
24-hour access, updates

General Information

703-385-7855 (TTY: 711)
regular business hours

Emergency Management

703-385-4856 (TTY: 711)
regular business hours

Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 City of Fairfax provides curbside leaf collection November 2 through December 31. Please have all leaves to the curb by December 23. Information: 703-385-LEAF 	2 Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Solid Waste Management Plan public meeting, 6:30 pm, Sherwood Center  School Board meeting and work session, 6:30 pm, City Hall Annex	3 General Election — polls open 6 am to 7 pm  City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	4 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center	5 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	6 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	7 Exhibit opening: Between the States: Photographs of the American Civil War, Historic Blenheim Fairfax County History Conference: Fairfax County's Founding Fathers, 9:15 am, Sherwood Center Flag disposal ceremony, 1 pm, American Legion Hall
8 Second Sunday: The End of World War II in the Pacific, 2 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim	9  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	10  City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	11 Veterans Day: • City government offices closed • General District Court closed • Refuse and recyclables are not collected • CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule • Museum, Blenheim open Veterans Day service, 11 am, Veterans Amphitheater	12 Wednesday and Thursday refuse and recycling routes collected Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	13 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) US Military Band Ensemble, 8 pm, Old Town Hall	14  Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee grant applications due Civil War Photographs from the George Eastman House Collection, 2 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim Virginia Opera: La Boheme, 8 pm, Center for the Arts
15 Donate blankets and children's coats to Syrian refugees November 6 through December 4 in the City Hall Atrium. Information: WeCare@fairfaxva.gov , 703-385-7850.	16  Vehicle decal enforcement begins Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Evening Under the Stars, 5 pm, GMU Observatory School Board Work Session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School	17  City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall	18 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	19 Friday Morning Music Club, 11 am, Old Town Hall City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, The Greene Turtle	20 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Sherwood Cinema Series: Cinderella Craft and Movie Event, 6-8:45 pm, Sherwood Center	21  Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 5 pm, Fairfax High School SafeAssured ID Program, 10 am to 2 pm, City of Fairfax Police Station (reservations: 703-385-7925) Swing Dance at Sherwood, 8 pm (free lessons at 7:30 pm), Sherwood Center
Celebrate City of Fairfax Business Appreciation Week!						
22  Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 3 pm, Fairfax High School	23 Monday refuse and recycling routes collected  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	24 Tuesday and Wednesday refuse and recycling routes collected	25 Thursday and Friday refuse and recycling routes collected	26 Thanksgiving: • City government offices closed • General District Court closed • Refuse/recyclables are not collected • No CUE Bus service • Museum, Blenheim closed	27 Thanksgiving holiday: • City government offices closed • General District Court closed • Refuse/recyclables not collected • CUE Bus on a modified weekday schedule • Museum, Blenheim open	28  Shop Small Saturday — support local small businesses
29 Final day of traveling exhibit "An Artist's Story: Civil War Drawings of Edwin Forbes," Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center	30 Evening Under the Stars, 5 pm, GMU Observatory	 Take the City of Fairfax wherever you go, courtesy of the city's free mobile app, available for iOS and Android. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp	 Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu , 703-993-1000	HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS City Government Information 703-385-7855 City News and Events 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.		



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City Happenings

History Conference Features Founding Fathers and More November 7

Learn about the Fairfax history at Fairfax County's annual history conference, *Fairfax County's Founding Fathers*, to be held from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. November 7 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Cost is \$25 per person. Information: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/histcomm/event.htm>.

History Talks Planned

Listen to local historian Jim Lewis examine the final battles of World War II and the surrender of Japan in "The End of World War II in the Pacific" at 2 p.m. November 8 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. *Information:* 703-385-8414.

Find out about the Civil War photographs featured in the traveling exhibit at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim in the talk "Between the States: Photographs of the American Civil War" at 2 p.m.

November 14 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim. *Information:* 703-591-0560.

Performance Series Continues

The Old Town Hall Performance Series continues November 13 with the *US Military Band Ensemble* and December 11 with *Cathedral Brass "Holiday Traditions."*

The free concerts begin at 8 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. *Information:* 703-352-ARTS.

Cinderella Craft and Movie Event Set for November 20

Watch *Cinderella* for free at 7 p.m. November 20 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Bring your own snacks — or youngsters may participate in a craft event at 6 p.m. that includes dinner and snack. Cost: \$12; registration is required.

Our Daily Bread will accept donations of non-perishable food. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

Civil War Drawings Traveling Exhibit Extended to November 29

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center has extended the Virginia Historical Society's traveling exhibition "An Artist's Story: The Civil War Drawings of Edwin Forbes" through November 29.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (excluding holidays). *Information:* 703-385-8414.

Start Holiday Shopping at City Gift Shops

Start holiday shopping at city gift shops for Fairfax memorabilia: books by local authors, Civil War-related books and gifts, Fairfax and Virginia souvenirs, and more.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center gift shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except major holidays). *Information:* 703-385-8414.

The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (except major holidays). *Information:* 703-591-0560.